IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 6905 OF 2005

1. Pankaj Surinderpal Bansal.
2. Ajay Surinderpal Bansal. ... Applicants.

Versus.

Superintendent of Central Excise. ... Respondent.

Shri Subhash Jha i/by M/s.Law Global for the Applicants.

Shri D.N.Salvi for the Respondent.

CORAM : ABHAY S. OKA, J.

DATED : 19th October, 2005.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the Applicants and Shri Salvi for the Respondent. It is brought to my notice that the application for anticipatory bail made by the Applicants is pending in the Sessions Court, Mumbai, and the same is fixed on Monday, 24th October 2005. Shri Salvi appearing for the Respondent on the instructions of the concerned officer states that without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the Respondent, the Applicants will not be arrested till the Application for anticipatory bail pending in the Sessions Court is heard and decided on merits. He prays that the Sessions Court be directed to decide the Application expeditiously.

2. The statement made by Shri Salvi on instructions of the concerned Officer is accepted. In view of the

said statement, no further direction is required to be issued. However, the learned Sessions Judge will decide the application immediately and preferably on or before 27th October 2005. With these directions the Application is disposed of.

3. The parties and the concerned Court to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

Judge.